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Serial No.: 10/531,521

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For: GLASS BOTTLE INSPECTING APPARATUS

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Glass bottle inspection device

Preliminary Class

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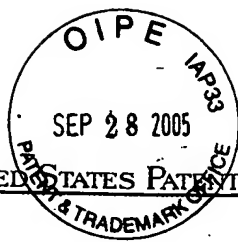
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